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## EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATORS OF COLLEGE AFFAIRS WILL BE DRAUGHON AND MULLINS

While Auburn is without a president its affairs will be administered by two eminently well-qualified men. They are: Ralph B. Draughon, Acting President, and Dr. David W. Mullins, Acting Director of Instruction.

The Draughon-Mullins team is not new at Auburn, nor is it inexperienced in administrative problems of educational institutions.

As far back as the Fall of 1942, Mr. Draughon and Dr. Mullins collaborated on a long-range budgetary program for the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. This study has been used as a basis for later budgets submitted to the Alabama Legislature.

In March, 1943, Draughon and Mullins, both on leave from Auburn, set up the nation's first STAR unit for selecting ASTP trainees. The organization plan devised by them was adopted nationally.

Last year, when Governor Chauncey Sparks formed his statewide Committee on the Emergency in Higher Education, Ralph Draughon was chosen as Executive Director to manage the Affairs of the Committee. His report of the work of the Emergency Committee was published as a state document. Dr. Mullins assisted as a special consultant.

RALPH B. DRAUGHON, 48, was born on September 1, 1899 in Hartford, Alabama. An Auburn graduate with a B.S. in

1932, he became principal of Sumter County (Ala.) High School in 1925, after 3 years as a teacher and athletic coach. He served until 1927. During the year 1927-28, Draughon was principal of Louisville (Ala.) High School, and he completed his career as a high school administrator with three years as Orrville (Ala.) High School principal, 1928-31.

In the meantime, Mr. Draughon had been doing graduate work at the University of Chicago and at Auburn. He received his M. S. from this institution in 1929.

In the Fall of 1931, Draughon joined the teaching staff of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, as Assistant Professor of History. Draughon's work in the History Department was under renowned Dean George Petrie, now retired Dean of the Auburn Graduate School.

By 1937, Draughon's work had come to the favorable attention of the late President Luther

## Washington Business Executive, 27 Year Old Harry DeWitt '41, Is Alumnus of the Month at API

Our Alumnus of the Month, Harry M. DeWitt, Jr., '41, is making a name for himself in the Washington, D.C. business world. He has formed his own corporation is making a bang-up success of it.

An ex-Army lieutenant and the first cooperative engineer at Auburn, 27-year-old DeWitt is the founder, president, and sometimes switchboard operator of Veterans Enterprises, Inc., an ambitious outfit of which the chief asset is enterprise supplied in quantity by young DeWitt.

Built around the idea that there would be mutual advantages in associating beginning veterans businesses under one central purchasing, accounting, labor, management analysis, customer-getting and public relations office, DeWitt conceived the notion of Veterans Enterprises last winter while working at three odd jobs himself.

Result of his idea was the leasing of a four story office building in one of the busiest professional areas of Washington, which DeWitt sublets to other veteran businessmen and professionals.

In a small pamphlet issued by Noble Duncan, Dr. Duncan offered Mr. Draughon the position of Executive Secretary to the President, and Draughon accepted.

From then until Dr. Duncan's death, July 26, 1947, Mr. Draughon was perhaps the president's closest administrative advisor and executive.

Acting President Draughon is a member of several honorary and professional fraternities, including Phi Kappa Phi and Kappa Delta Pi and Tau Kappa Alpha. An active Kiwanian in the Auburn Club, Mr. Draughon also teaches a Men's Bible Class in the Auburn Baptist Church. He is a member of ODK, national honorary society for college senior men, and until recently was faculty advisor.

He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Commission on Higher Institutions; of Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; Chairman, Committee on Educational Preparation of the Joint College-Federal Service Council of the Civil Service Commission's Regional Council on Administrative Personnel. He is also past president, Association of Alabama Colleges, and Consultant on Veterans Education.

Mr. Draughon has published articles in professional college journals and is a popular speaker at club and civic meetings. He is married and has two children, Ann Caroline, 15, and Ralph Jr., 11.

DR. DAVID W. MULLINS, 40, is the junior partner in the Draughon-Mullins team. Born in Ash Flat, Arkansas, August 11, 1906, Mullins has received college degrees at three separate universities in three different states.

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the corporation, DeWitt says of the future, "Any aggressive company with a marketable idea should have a bright future during the next 10 years while the nation and world are crying for goods and services. The Enterprise Company has been organized for the particular purpose of sharing in the opportunities to come."

### Clients Are Enthusiastic

How do DeWitt's clients like the idea?

"I cut my rent in half when I moved here and I've got twice as big an office," says Ace Printing Service president Joseph McHenry. "Also, Enterprises has handled me several accounts. I've got more now than I ever had before."

Daniel Konkel, head of Enterprise Letter Service, is briefer and a little less exuberant. "It's a good idea, if it works. And I don't see why it shouldn't."

A recent ad in the Washington Daily News lists the concerns now headed up by the Enterprise Company. They include: Marlin

Printing Company; James L. Scaglion, Piano Craftsman; Edgar M. Patterson, general construction; A. B. & F. Maintenance Co.; Amsco Athletic Supplies; DeWitt & Associates, business advisory services; Enterprise Insurance Service; Enterprise Key Service; Enterprise Letter Service; Enterprise Publicity Associates; Estes Office Machine Service; Jim Daw's Music; Kay-Frederick Handicrafts; Louis J. Kern, consulting engineers; R. & R. Venetian Blinds; Veterans Cab Association; Veterans Enterprises, Inc.; and Vans of Virginia, all moving services. That covers quite a lot of territory for any company!

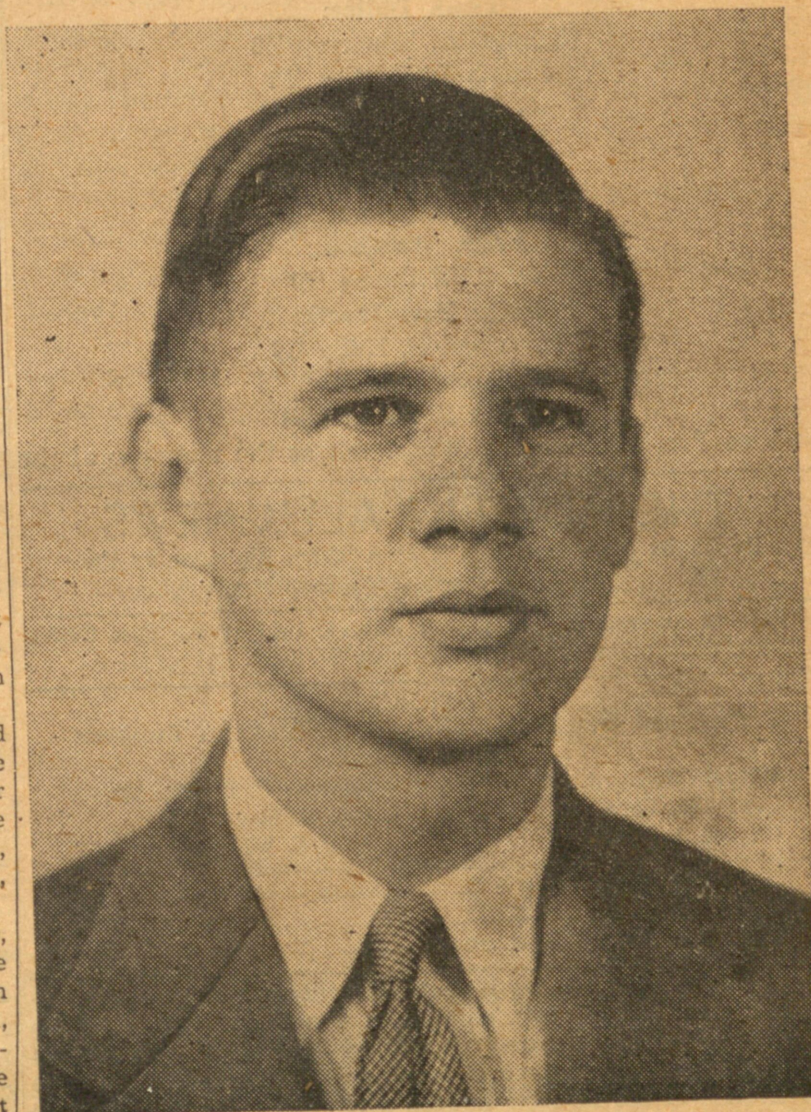
Veterans Enterprises, which is a closed corporation, has set a policy to assure an unbroken dividend record in the early years of its existence. A minimum five per cent dividend is included as a preferred expense which must be paid before the officers of the corporation receive any remuneration.

### Central Purchasing Service Planned

One of the big planned projects of the future for Veterans Enterprises, headed by Alumnus DeWitt, is an operating associate known as the Enterprise Buying Service which will commence operations in about a year, according to DeWitt.

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## ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH



Harry M. DeWitt, Jr.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Members are hereby notified that dues for the fiscal year 1947-48 are due and payable. Annual dues are \$5.00 per year and are not retroactive. Payment now entitles the member to active membership, a right to vote and a monthly copy of the Auburn Alumnews, official publication of the Auburn Alumni Association. The Association is incorporated. It is supposed to be self-sustaining with each member contributing his or her share toward meeting the operating expenses.

Thus, the matter is placed entirely up to former students of Auburn. If you would have your Association a success, forward your five dollars now to the Auburn Alumni Association, Auburn, Ala. and your membership card will be returned to you at an early date. BOOST YOUR ASSOCIATION.





## Is Everybody Happy?

By Harry M. (Happy) Davis  
Executive Secretary  
Auburn Alumni Association

We have prepared and printed somewhere in this issue a notice indicating to all good members the fact that dues are now due and payable to the Auburn Alumni Association for the fiscal year 1947-48. Elsewhere in this issue also is a list showing the percentages of dues paying members by classes. Figures are rather revealing. These are just good old honest-to-goodness down-to-earth facts. A lot more could be said about this. All former students of Auburn might as well understand that if they're going to dance they're going to have to pay the fiddler. This Association is no different from any other in that it can't run on nothing. If we're going to have an Association we're all going to have to contribute. I pay my dues and do not have a moments hesitation in asking that others pay theirs.

Frankly, we have entirely too many members who fail to recognize the value of an Alumni Association. They tie the Alumni Association in with some particular phase of the campus which is not particularly pleasing to them. The fact that Auburn loses a football game on Saturday is no reason why anyone should cast aspersions at Auburn in general or the Alumni Association or any other phase of the college. We must learn to look at the college as a whole and then remember that all things that go to make up the whole are merely parts. This Association is yours. It will be what you make it.

Several have written in expressing an interest in the Western trip and have asked that we continue, so podner, here goes, give me my boots and saddle, I'm headin' west. Dallas, June 30:

We left Billy Barton '43 and the boys at Shreveport in pretty good fettle and headed into Dallas under full steam. 'Twas gettin' hot my friend. In Dallas we tied up at the Preston Whorton '33 corral out in University Park. Now, that "Barney" Whorton has himself a pretty nice set-up. A very lovely wife, a fine boy and a fine little girl, a beautiful home and a fine position. "Nappy" Hodges '26 came all the way over from Wichita Falls to get to an Auburn meeting. "Nappy" is an old Bessemer boy and still remembers all the good ole days in Auburn. D. K. Caldwell '08 pushed in from Tyler to pay his respects. They tell me D. K. is plenty able to pay, too. At the Dallas Athletic Club we sang the Alma Mater and rared back to a filet magnon (steak, podner) or chicken, I've forgotten which, but podner it was good. The following attended and made plans for a club:

### From Dallas:

Samuel A. Ellsberry '08  
Joseph L. Nettles '12  
G. Mallory Collins  
James C. Collins '31  
Elliott L. Beasley '22  
L. H. Tapscott '24

### From Wortham:

G. C. Williams '20

### From Fort Worth:

Raymond B. Kelly '19

### From Denton:

Robert S. Parker '31

Vice President Barney Whorton was the manager of the

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### OFFICERS

Frank Boyd '14	President
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occasion and was very ably assisted by Sam Ellsberry. Thanks boys for a very swell time, for your cooperation and your steady approach to Auburn's many problems. You fellows in Forth Worth missed a good one, didn't they Raymond?

### Houston, July 8:

We now find ourselves parked in the Texas State Hotel and if ever in my life I appreciate air conditioning its right now. Its like water to a thirsty man. Nothing will substitute for it. It gets hot in Texas. I know it's mighty fine country boys, but it does get hot. They tell me Houston is a fine town too. From what we could see we agree. George Lanier '33 of Birmingham, Alabama was there and made things pretty nice for us. George and I sat up practically all night talking about Auburn. Claude Frazer '31 came around and joined in and the session was then called to order.

B. M. Stewart served as master of ceremonies for the meeting. Officers were elected and a club organized. Here are the officers:

B. M. Stewart '98	President
Claude Frazier '31	Vice President
K. L. Lott '41	Secretary, Treasurer
T. A. Anderson '11	Executive Committee
Ara John Nigorsian '44	Executive Committee

In addition to the officers, the following were in attendance:

### From Houston:

John G. Howell '28  
Albert S. Coleman '24  
Dr. J. G. Horning '12  
Jeff Brewster '01  
Frank G. Noble '33  
Ike Rayburn '36  
William F. Stone '22  
James F. Holt '22  
Miss Sara E. Bryan '44  
Miss Dale L. Garber '45

### From Baytown:

Gordon L. Forned '20  
John S. Cook '34

### From Huntsville:

Jo Anderson '31

### San Antonio, July 2:

Here's another fine town. Was still running a temperature though when we hitched at the St. Anthony Hotel. I guess this is as fine a hotel as a man could ask for. Hotel service in Texas is absolutely the best. You get room service before you hang up the phone. Captain Thomas E. Head, Jr. '43 and wife met us. He's the son of the Sheriff of Covington County. We are not especially looking for another ride across San Antonio with Tom. When I'm in an automobile, I'd rather ride on four wheels and on the ground. By the way, Tom has a job awaiting him soon's he gets out of the service. Sounds almost too good to be true, Tom! Mary Lee Head '43, formerly Mary Lee Stone (we almost wrote Stone Head), Tom's wife was along. How's Germany going to look to you, Mary Lee? That's where they're headed.

Col. Jesse T. Traywick, Jr. '22 one of our regular army officer members told of his activities during the war. Jesse was captured with General Wainwright at Corregidor and his story was most interesting. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Another club was organized with Mr. J. W. Culver '96 being placed in charge. Here are the others who were present:

### From San Antonio:

Langford J. Locke '07  
Dr. Hubert Jackson '25  
Orland F. Burns '39  
David G. Sprinkle '41

### From Austin:

Perry A. Seay '43  
T. S. Huff '27

### From Baltimore, Maryland:

Edmund H. James, Jr. '42

### Los Angeles, July 7:

If ever a man was thankful, I'm it. For about 4 or 5 days now I have been in a most forsaken area. I rode from early in the morning till late at night and in a temperature of about 118 degrees. If anybody happens to need some sand, I feel sure I can direct them to a spot where they can find plenty. I was sure glad to see Los Angeles and Johnny Lovelace '13. Everything was surely fixed up in grand style. Johnny had arranged everything including a very lovely room at the California Club and a dinner at Perino's. The setting was in a private dining room where an interior decorator had arranged the table and all the surroundings. It was very beautiful, Johnny, and you are indeed a grand host. Ed Payne '36 was chosen to head up the club. Here are the others who were present:

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## Alumnus of the Month

ing to present plans. It will do central purchasing for the other operating associates, serve as an additional outlet for associates' products, and distribute new and established products on a wholesale and retail basis.

Our Alumnus of the Month and his associates believe they can pull off the big job they are attempting.

### First Cooperative Engineer At API

DeWitt was accepted at Auburn in July, 1937 as the first cooperative engineering student, employed by the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, the second largest subsidiary of U. S. Steel. He attended day school six months of the year, and night school the other six months. On an overlapping basis, he worked in a different plant or division every other three months for a total of 6½ months per year. All work was on industrial engineering projects of a wide variety.

The young president of Veteran Enterprises, Inc. completed requirements for his B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering in June of '41. He also at that time completed half the requirements for a masters degree in industrial engineering.

While in college, DeWitt leased a boys' dormitory and operated it for one year. He was assistant manager of a students boarding house for 1 year. He was resident agent for the College Plaque and Bookend Company. He was graduate assistant in law and economics in the Department of Business Administration. And he was also membership director, house manager, and president of his social fraternity.

### Took Graduate Work

A year after his graduation, in June '42, DeWitt has completed half of his M.S. requirements in Government and Economic Policy at George Washington University. During this time, he worked as an industrial engineer with the Navy Department, establishing ship production schedules for master scheduling programs.

By October of '42, our amazing Alumnus of the Month had completed one-half year at the University of Chicago, receiving credit for one and one-half years toward his Ph.D. in Production Planning & Personnel. At the same time he was working as associate statistician on research studies for the U.S. Public Health Service.

### Employed by Kaiser

Early in '42, DeWitt became an engineering assistant to the vice president of Henry Kaiser Industries, for cost, production (Continued on page 3)

## AUBURN RECEIVES \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATION

On August 7, the Alabama State Legislature appropriated the sum of \$1,500,000 for the next two fiscal years at Auburn. In addition, it approved a direct appropriation of \$50,000 for the new Forestry Building now being erected on the API campus. The new State budget for the coming biennium, the largest in the history of the state, was well over \$70,000,000 annually.

The bill calls for an expenditure for education of \$49,693,864 in 1947-48 and \$49,708,864 in 1948-49. Those figures are designed to guarantee Alabama public school teachers an average yearly salary of \$1,800 and provide for nine-month State supported terms.



## POP, SON, DAUGHTER TAKE THREE R'S TOGETHER AT API

Katrina and K. Lemone Yielding, both Auburn students, can't complain that father doesn't know how difficult college can be. When the bell in Samford tower strikes 8 a.m. in Auburn, father, son, and daughter all pick up their books and set out for class. Only Mrs. Yielding is left behind with the breakfast dishes.



**FATHER, DAUGHTER AND SON ARE ALL AUBURN STUDENTS.** The Yieldings of 223 East Glenn, Auburn, all set out for classes together. Mr. R. L. Yielding, the father, (rear) will receive his masters in education in August. Daughter Kathrina is a junior in Education. Son K. Lemone is a sophomore in pre-med.

Riley L. Yielding, Maplesville, in August will receive his masters degree in vocational agriculture. He received his B.S. from Auburn in '34. All the work on his masters has been done during the summer sessions, when he was not teaching.

For the past two years, Mr. Yielding has been teaching at Isabella School in Maplesville, Chilton County. For nine years before that he was at Cold Springs School in Bremen. Starting in the fall, he will be teaching vocational agriculture at Beulah School in Blanton.

19-year-old daughter Katrina plans to follow her father's footsteps in the field of education. She is a junior in the School of Education at Auburn. Son K. Lemone, though only 16, is a sophomore in pre-med at Auburn.

"Getting an education" hasn't been easy for the Yieldings. Mr. Yielding received his high school diploma in Mackleburg, Marion County, the year his daughter was born. As soon as Katrina had done a bit of growing and Mr. Yielding started teaching, Mrs. Yielding decided that she could take time off to go back to high school in Columbia, Houston County, and get her diploma.

In addition to being an all-Auburn family, the Yieldings are an all-Alabama family. Between them they can boast four high school diplomas from four different counties—Marion, Houston, Cullman, and Chilton.

### Alumnus of Month

and financial analysis.

In October of '43 came a call from Uncle Sam. DeWitt began basic military training in the Quartermaster Corps. At the same time, he took an administrative and supply training course in the Quartermaster Corps, and in April of '44 was appointed to officer candidate school.

In September of '44, our education-bound Alumnus of the Month took engineering, science and management war training classes at the University of Washington. He was then sent to Seattle, Wash., where he served as assistant chief of the control division & chief of management analysis branch.

### Discharge Brought New Interests

After his discharge, DeWitt settled down to an "anything but peaceful" civilian life. He became Management Engineer on the staff of the Special Consultant U.S. Public Health Service. Education-wise, he took graduate seminars in Government and Economic Policy at George Washington University. And as for outside activities, DeWitt was national membership director and national executive committee-man for American Veterans of World War II. As a member of AMVETS, he was also a member of the board of directors of the Veterans Cooperative Housing association.

Although he's more than busy with his Veterans Enterprises, Inc., DeWitt's present ambition is to serve with the recently appointed commission established by Congress to make an overall management study of the Executive Department of the government. We can't think of a better man for the job. And we take our hats off to our Alumnus of the Month, Harry DeWitt, Jr., who, in a short 27 years, has already accomplished a life-time of achievement.

## ALUMNI ASSN. ASKS SUPPORT OF EVERY ALUMNUS IN 1948 LOYALTY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Annual Alumni Loyalty Roll Call for 1948 is now in progress.

Each year the Alumni join in the annual roll call which is conducted by the membership for the purpose of obtaining enough funds to operate the Alumni Office. This year the Association will require additional funds which we hope can be used to locate all former students of Auburn. There are an estimated 40,000 eligible to membership. Approximately 10,000 are already located and actively participating.

Each dues paying member will be listed in the Alumnews. Class percentages of dues paying members will also be printed. The 1947 winner is announced elsewhere in this issue. Class reputations are at stake. All Alumni should take an active interest in their Alumni Association. Membership is limited to Auburn men and women. The prime motive of such an Association is to protect the interest of the Alumni, to elevate the prestige of our Alma Mater thereby bettering our own position in life and to help build a greater Auburn. Some Alumni don't seem to understand the true motive of the importance of such an Association and try to tie the Association in with some particular phase of the campus. Our job is one of bettering all educational facilities as well as helping with the other campus activities.

Auburn men and women are reputed to be the most loyal of all college groups. Yet when you read of the activities of the Alumni of other Institutions you can't help but wonder about the statement "loyalty is more than merely idle words". There are 19,000 life members of the California Alumni Association. Their life membership fee is the same as ours. Maybe that figure alone will give you a better idea of the scope of an Alumni Association. Others have contributions reaching \$300,000 to \$400,000 per year. All for what? For the betterment and building of their Alma Mater is the only answer. Here at Auburn we are not receiving enough from our dues to pay the operating expenses of our own Association. That's not a very enviable record for "the most loyal of college groups." Take a look at some more figures. In 1946 alone some 140 alumni funds collected \$8,000,000 from 345,000 givers—the equivalent of an endowment of more than \$200,000,000.

There are alumni who have given their very life to Auburn. The supreme sacrifice. There are others who have given willingly and have sacrificed to do so. Their's is vision. There are others that have given what they could. Their's is unselfishness. Then there is always that minority group who do nothing but knock and find fault; who defile and discolor, that Monday morning signal caller who hates Auburn and his association because we lost a football game. He also uses that as an excuse for not paying his Alumni dues. It looks pretty bad when it gets in print, doesn't it? Isn't it a pretty poor excuse. What is their sacrifice, where is their vision and how are they unselfish?

You may choose your course. The way is clear for a great Alumni Association at Auburn.

Helping hands, clear vision, and unselfish attitude and an understanding mind. All together they come from big people and they make for great things. Walk in the way of your make-up. You have the answer—you are the answer—you are Auburn.

## Legal Notice Auburn Alumni Association Alabama Polytechnic Institute Auburn, Alabama

**HOME COMING—OCTOBER 4th, 1947, Auburn, Alabama**

In order to conform with the Constitution and By-laws of the Auburn Alumni Association, Incorporated, the members are hereby officially notified of the annual meeting of the Association which will be held on the fourth day of October the year 1947 at 10:00 a.m. on the campus of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, Alabama.

This official notice prepared to appear in the September issue of the Auburn Alumnews is prepared and published by the office of the Executive Secretary, Auburn Alumni Association, Incorporated, Auburn, Alabama.

Harry M. Davis  
Executive Secretary  
Auburn Alumni Association

### Is Everybody Happy

#### From Los Angeles:

James W. Cabaniss '39  
J. L. Caraway, Jr. '40  
Fred E. Geibel '06  
William R. Harris '36  
Martin Mardirosian '37  
Frank Mittell  
E. W. Virgin '27

#### From Santa Monica:

Willard S. Blansch '43  
William S. Cohen '43

#### From Long Beach:

Lt. Cdr. William C. Cantrell '38

#### From Inglewood:

R. S. Brown '40

#### From North Hollywood:

Don M. May '29

#### From Santa Barbara:

Major Frank H. DuBose '29

#### From Redondo Beach:

William A. Martin '38

#### From Compton:

Roger Petrey '41

#### From La Jolla:

Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith '01

#### From Pacific Palisades:

Jack Steppe '38

#### From Whittier:

Joseph J. Swenson '36

Jack McLeskey fixed things up for me between Los Angeles and San Francisco and had other arrangements for

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## Alumanahties

**1895** James "Doc" Thomason is our "old timer" of the Alumnahties this month. He writes from Blue Ridge, Ga., that he is the owner of the Blue Ridge Telephone Company there. Son, James, Jr., is a Georgia Tech grad of '34 and daughter Mary Susan graduated from Georgia State College for Women in '38. "Doc" reports that he was with Southern Bell in Atlanta from 1900 until 1940, and was Supt. of Construction for the State of Georgia at the time of his retirement. There's one Auburnite who really knows the telephone business.

**1900** Benjamin Lee "Ben" McGee really isn't doing much at all these days. Among his present positions he lists "Executive Clerk to Vice President, Southern Railway System; Secretary of Atlanta Terminal Company; Assistant Secretary, Railway Fuel Company; and Director, Georgia Midland Railway." He even ends this terrific list with an "etc." We nominate Ben for "Busiest man of the month."

**1907** Langford John "Dad" Locke writes from San Antonio, Texas where he is a manufacturer's agent. After 6 years with Westinghouse Electric and 30 years with General Electric, he retired on January 1st of this year. Son Lt. Col. John L. Locke is a West Point man, and daughter Peggy is a graduate of the University of Texas.

**1908** Andrew Johnston "Bear" Hawkins is living at 1879 Greystone Road N.W., Atlanta. "Bear" received a professional degree in civil engineering at Auburn in 1916—and is still a practicing civil engineer in Atlanta. Son Andrew Jr. is also an Auburn man—class of '41.

**1910** We're sorry to hear that Harry Essingler fell and broke his leg on July 9, while visiting his mother in Huntsville. He's now in St. Joseph's Hospital in Memphis and would appreciate hearing from old friends and classmates. (P. O. Box 5114).

**1914** John Llewellyn "Pinkey" Prosser has been a practicing chiropractor in Tampa, Florida for the past 12 years. He received his chiropractic degree from the Palmer School in 1924. Up until 1923, he was with the Field Engineering Dept., Tennessee Coal and Iron, in Fairfield.

**1917** A military farmer is Albert Hugh Dumas. Though he received his degree in agriculture, he went into the Army immediately after leaving Auburn and has been there ever since. He writes us from Chattanooga where he is associated with the R.O.T.C. program in Chattanooga High Schools.

**1918** Our ace baseball pitcher in '15, '16 and '17, Herman Shelby "Two Bits" Price, writes from Opp that he has recently been appointed superintendent of the Opp and Micolis Mills. After graduation "Two Bits" served as a corporal in the signal corps in the first world war. He was associated with the Alabama Mills in Dadeville until he accepted his present position. He is the father of three daughters, Lois, 25; Bess, 19, class of '47, and Mary Frances, 14.

**1919** Archie Montoe Kearley is a district landman for Cities Service Oil Company. He is making his home at 2151 Addison, Houston, Texas.

Andrew Alonzo "Two A" Burke is a very busy professor. After receiving his degree in agriculture in 1919, "Two A" came back for his masters in chemistry in 1927. He reports that he's been teaching at Albertville High School and Snead Junior College since 1919—or 28 years!

**1921** Chas. Watkins "Humpy" Campbell writes us that he is an express manager in Lafayette, La. Home address: 513 So. Orange St. Son Anthony Bernard is now 24 years old.

**1922** James Driskell "Fats" Lawrence is district manager for E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Explosive Department, in Pittsburgh, Pa. "Fats" was our big football man—way back when. He was on the varsity team '21, '22, '23 and '24 was team captain in '24 and was all-Southern in '24. "Fats" has been with duPont since his graduation. He was sales representative from 1924-41, assistant manager in the Birmingham district, 1941-46. "Fats" has two daughters, Madge, 16 and Ruth, 12.

**Victor Caryl "Mac" McIlvaine** writes from Jacksonville, Fla. that he is part owner and manager of Conditionaire, Inc. Mac has two children, William, 12, and Patricia, 9.

**1923** James Leslie "Andy" Andrews is manager of Accusticon Daniel Company in Jacksonville, Fla. His classmates will remember that "Andy" left after his sophomore year—but he's still an Auburn man—tried and true.

**Ernest Percy McDonald** has certainly "gone west". He writes from San Francisco that he is an experimental engineer with Pacific Engineers. Among the other accomplishments of his post-Auburn days, Ernest lists two years as a district engineer in the Panama Canal Zone, and two years as an instructor for the U. S. Navy. Ernest has two children, Jack and Frances.

Here's another graduate that API has managed to reclaim. It's **Franklin Ashton Clark** who is professor in the School of Veterinary Medicine here. Frank was with the Alabama State Health Dept. from 1924-28, was with the U. S. Public Health Service from '28-'40, and returned to the Alabama Health Dept. from 1940-47.

### JOHN K. HODNETTE ENGINEERING GRAD GETS PROMOTION

John K. Hodnette, '22, has been appointed manager of the Transformer Division of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. at Sharon, Pa. He has been engineering manager in that division for the past six years.

Outstanding among many transformer improvements for which Mr. Hodnette is responsible, and for which he has been granted patents, is the completely self-protected distribution transformer which assures protection against lightning and outages, and minimizes service interruptions.

For his part in that development, Mr. Hodnette was named a "Modern Pioneer of the American Frontier of Industry" by the National Association of Manufacturers. For "his original thinking and creative ability in the advancement of the transformer art," he won the Order of Merit, highest honor conferred by Westinghouse on its employees for outstanding service to the electric industry.

A native of Notasulga, Mr. Hodnette was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

## Engagements

Rachael Murphy '49, Andalusia . . . to Leonard C. Bostwick '47, Chickasaw . . . on May 26, 1947.

Celeste Carmichael, Dothan . . . to Dr. Kirby Hart '41, Dothan . . . May 26, 1947.

Mary Moling Kirkman, Pleasant Garden, N. C. . . . to Herbert Holdsambeck '47, Birmingham . . . on July 31.

Martha Anne Rouse, Montgomery . . . to Reese Hutchison Bricken 547, Montgomery . . . on July 31.

**1924** John E. "Big Chief" Mosley is a commercial engineer with Westinghouse, now on leave. He also states that he's on active duty as a Lt. Col. in the Corps of Engineers, and is scheduled for Germany in September. He has two daughters, Margaret Eloise, 17, and Betty Rainer, 15. "Big Chief" lists 295 South Oakland Ave., Sharon, Pa. as his home address.

**Joseph Nix "Nick" Deal** writes from Cottonwood, Ala., that he is a teacher in the veterans' training program there. Since leaving Auburn, Nick had tried his hand at farming, teaching, and selling. He has two children, Harwell, 25, and Margaret, 20.

**1925** William Driver Drake is an X-Ray technician in the Savage Clinic, Gadsden, Ala. And Bill is married to the former Miss Mary Phillips, class of '40. Only an Auburn girl would do!

**1926** Theodore Roosevelt "Teddy" Adkins reports that he is farming in Vienna, Georgia. Teddy was with the U. S. Bureau of Entomology & Plant Quarantine in San Antonio from 1926-43, when he resigned as Asst. Plant Quarantine Inspector. His son, Teddy Jr., is now 16 years old.

**Ben Gilmer** is with Southern Bell in Atlanta, and is living at 1406 Clairmont Road, Decatur. Ben was in the Army as a Lt. Col. from May '42 until October '45. Small daughter Dorothy is just three.

**Harris "Happy" Winston** writes from Washington, D. C., that he is Aircraft Radio Installations Engineer, Electronics Division, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Dept. "Happy" is a graduate of the U. S. Navy Warrant Officers Radio Engineering and can boast of 21 years service with the Navy. He retired in Sept. of 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant.

**Elmer Leon Allen** is now at the Naval Air Training Base at Pensacola and is living in Milton, Florida. He is the proud papa of five children, Elmer Robert, Phyllis Ann, John Frederick, Richard Leon, and Susan Elizabeth.

**Benjamin Grady Hall** is manager of the Morgan County Farmers Exchange in Hartselle. Ben reports that he taught vocational ag in Falkville from 1926-33, and was county agent of Cherokee

### Grad to Study At Col. Art Center

Dorrance Kiser, '46, Birmingham, graduate student at API, has been accepted for study at Colorado Springs Art Center this fall.

Kiser, an ex-GI, has done research in the medium of al fresco. He is past president of the Art Guild, local honor society for art students, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholarship honor society.

Current director of the Colorado Springs Center is Jean Charlot. Under his leadership and that of other noted American artists, the Center has developed into a national art mecca.

## Marriages

Virginia Page '49, Montgomery . . . to Thomas Scott McDaniel '47, Troy . . . in the Clayton St. Baptist Church, Montgomery . . . on July 12, 1947.

Susan C. Houser, Montgomery . . . to Malcolm C. Cook '43, Union Springs . . . in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery . . . on July 3.

Sara Frances Atkinson '43, Auburn . . . to John Michael Miller, Sarasota, Fla., . . . in Bradenton, Fla., . . . on June 7.

Margaret Ruth Carlin, Mobile . . . to Frederick Theodore Agricola, Jr. '43, Gadsden . . . in Central Presbyterian Church, Mobile . . . on June 28.

County 1933-35, of Lauderdale County from 1935-37, and of Morgan County from 1937-45. He has two sons: Joe E. who is now studying pre med at Auburn and Max, still in high school, who will enter Auburn in 1950.

**1927** Loyd Harrison Stinnett writes from Stillwater, Oklahoma, that he is extension dairyman of the extension division, Oklahoma A. & M. College. Loyd got his masters in dairying at Oklahoma A. & M. after leaving Auburn. He has one daughter, 17-year-old Ann.

**1928** John E. "Foots" Weaver is veterans coordinator for the Board of Education in Gadsden, Ala. "Foots" was promoted to major in the Field Artillery in October of '41. He was overseas in the ETO from April of '44 until November of '45. "Foots" was released from active duty in March of '46. He has two children, Quinton, 11, and Patricia Anne, 9.

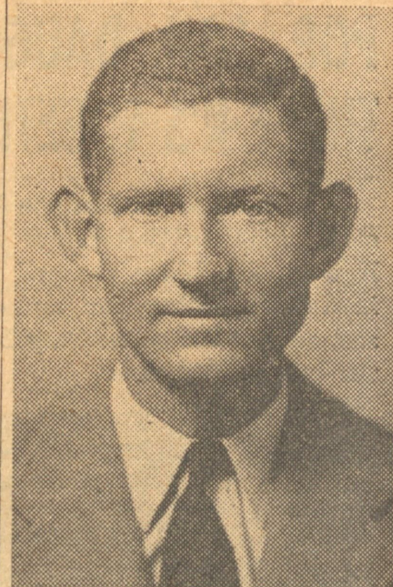
**Cecil Clayton "Coach" Phillips** is out in Hollywood as circulation manager for the Hollywood Sun-Tattler. And the newspaper work comes after a busy life in the sports world. "Coach" coached basketball in Seville, Fla., and and all sports in Blountstown, Fla., Alachua, Fla., and Brooksville, Fla. He taught mathematics in Cullman and was department supervisor for Montgomery-Ward in Rome, Ga. "Coach" has one son, Cecil Jr., age 10, and can be found at 212½ Harding Street, Hollywood.

**Porter A. "Steve" Stephens** writes that he is a sanitary engineer for the U. S. Public Health Service, with headquarters at New Orleans. Steve was assistant sanitary engineer for the Alabama State Health Dept. for 5½ years, was with the Alabama State Highway Dept. for 4 years, and has been with the U. S. Public Health Service as assistant and associate sanitary engineer for the past 4½ years. He was discharged from the Army with the rank of Major on Feb. 6, '44. Steve's home address is 507 Harrison Ave., New Orleans.

**Frank M. Malone**, Alabama Manager of Southern Bell, addressed the regular meeting of the Auburn chapter, American Society of Mechanical Engineers on July 28. Frank's topic was "Opportunities of Engineering Graduates with Telephone Companies."

**1929** James Leonard Hartselle writes from Chattanooga that he is a plant record engineer with the T. V. A. His home address is 2312 E. 4th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Charles A. Sturtevant, Jr.**, reports from Toledo, Ohio, that he is division superintendent of industrial sales for the Gulf Refining Company. Charlie lives at 4308 N. Lockwood Ave. with his wife and three children, Charles II, 5 years, Elizabeth Ann, 3 years, and James F., 1 year.



### ROY LOVE

A letter has just arrived from Roy M. Love '43, Aliceville, Alabama. Roy is a field service engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corp., and was nice enough to drop us a line just the day before he set out for Algeria.

Roy had just come back from three months in Mexico, where he was putting some diesel electric locomotives in service. He was working on the railroads from Mexico City up to the border. He reports that he liked Mexico very much and wouldn't mind going back there to work after he returns from Africa.

Roy promises a "real" story after he returns from Algeria. We'll be waiting for it!

**Roy Sellers** is in Atlanta as agricultural counsel for the A. & P. Tea Company in the Southeastern territory. Roy served in World War II as a Lieut. in the Quartermaster Corps. While serving as extension marketing specialist in Arkansas, from 1937-42, he published many marketing bulletins. Roy's home address is 1234 Virginia Ave., N. E., Atlanta.

**1930** Neal A. Collins is treasurer of the Tennille Furniture Company in Montgomery. Neal reports that he was president of the Alabama Furniture Dealers Association in 1937, Vice President of the Wholesale and Retail Electrical Dealers Association in 1936, President of the Alabama Golf Association and of the Montgomery Merchants Association in 1938. He has also been director of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce. Neal spent 44 months as a captain in the Air Corps. He lives at 19 Myrtlewood Drive with his wife and three children, Neal Jr., 13, Frances, 11, and Christine, 9.

**Mark Andrew Whetstone** writes that he is vocational supervisor of Jefferson County schools. He is living at 512 So. 85th St., Birmingham. From 1925-41, Mark was a public school instructor in Birmingham. For two years after that, he operated the National Youth Administration at University, Ala. Mark is president of the Alabama Industrial Arts Association. His two children are Joanne, 17, and Don, 13.

**Otis Byron Pullen** writes from Parkton, N. C., that he is teaching vocational ag there. He has a 9-year-old daughter, Sally Bett.

**1932** Otis Homer Vaughan is with Coca Cola Company in Atlanta. He's living at 612 Birney St. Marietta, with his wife, 12-year-old John Dixon and 9-year-old Margaret Minge.

**James Beniah "Jay" Nix** is ammunition inspector for the Savannah Ordnance Depot, Proving Ground, Ill. Jay has also served in the same capacity in the Blue Grass Ordnance Depot. He and his wife have three sons, Wen-



## Auburn Graduate May Get Metropolitan Opera Contract

John Druary, graduate of Auburn in '43 and member of ATO fraternity will go to New York City September 1 to study voice under one of the outstanding teachers and coaches of the country. A Metropolitan Opera contract is predicted for him.

Last Christmas John went to New York to consult Herman Weigert, (distinguished coach and husband of Metropolitan soprano, Astrid Varnay), concerning a change from baritone to heroic tenor. The appointment was arranged by Osie Hawkins, Metropolitan Opera bass-baritone from Phenix City who performed on August 12 in Langdon Hall. Hawkins and Druary have both studied voice in Atlanta under Margaret Hecht, former grand opera soprano from Vienna.

For the past six years Druary has been the baritone in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.

Druary, a native of Fairfax, served four years as an officer in the Field Artillery in Europe. He was discharged as a captain.

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dell, 12, James R., 8, and Kenneth, 4.

We hear from Mrs. Hardin that William B. Hardin is now a Major in the regular army and at the present time is at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, expecting to be sent to Germany any day.

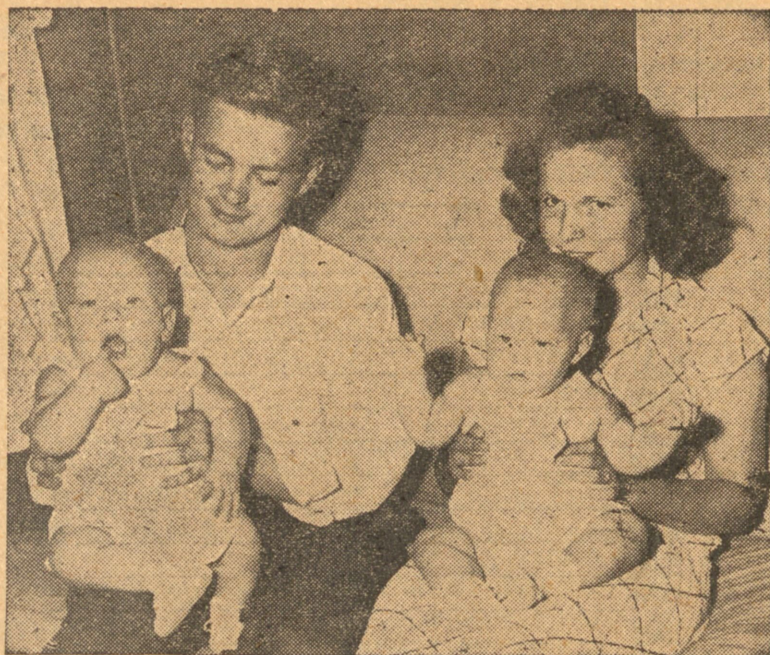
A. J. Kellebrew, his wife and son, Jack, left Auburn in June for Angola, Ind. He was instructor in math at API, and will now be teaching math at Tri-State College, after 5 years at Auburn. The Killebrews' new address will be Tri-Stan Housing Project, Apartment C-1-2, Angola, Ind.

**1933** We hear from William M. Jackson that he has moved to a new address in New Orleans. It is now 2348 Palmer Avenue.

Mary Louise "Patsy" Melden Alsup writes us from Crestline Heights, Birmingham. She is now Mrs. J. Douglas Alsup and has two fine boys, age 5 years and 18 months.

**1934** Nicholas Stallworth "Nick" Hare is a practicing attorney-at-law in Birmingham. Nick received his L.L.B. at the University in '35. From 1935-41 he was with Harsh, Harsh & Hare, Attorneys, in Birmingham. In 1942, Nick set up his own practise. Although it was interrupted for a year by the war, he's back at it again. Nick lives at 1490 Milner Crescent, Birmingham, with his wife, 4-year-old Harriett B., and 2-year old Nicholas Jr.

Julius Daniel Capps can point to quite a list of achievements. He received his Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Nebraska in '38. From '38-41 he was an instructor in chemistry at St. Louis University. In '42 he became manufacturing chemist with Merck & Co. In '43 Julius came back to API as associate animal nutritionist at the experiment station, and became associate professor of chemistry, '44 saw him in Oak Ridge, Tenn. as senior research chemist with the Tenn. Eastman Corp. In '44-'45 it was back to API as associate professor of chemistry. At the beginning of '47, he became research chemist with the Proctor and Gamble Co. But now Julius is back again at API, and living in Opelika with his wife and two



**TWINS IN A TRAILER!** That's the housing problem faced by Jack and Catherine Moore, both of Birmingham. But the most important members of this trailer family are 9-month old Dicky, held by his daddy, and twin sister, Ann. Jack, an ex-Army Air Corps pilot, is a senior in Electrical Engineering at API.

The next time you start complaining about lack of closet space in your house, just remember the Moore's of API.

In March of 1946, the height of the housing shortage, Jack and Catherine Moore, both of Birmingham arrived in Auburn. Jack had his discharge as a pilot in the Army Air Corps, an admission card to the department of Electrical Engineering, and a trailer.

Trailer life, wasn't so bad. There would even be room for the baby, due to make his appearance in October. One corner of the 21' x 8' trailer would take a crib very nicely. But then came the day when the doctor informed Jack that he was the father of twins, a boy and a girl. Says Jack, "The doctor almost had another patient!"

Dick and Ann, now nine months old, are living proof that trailer life agrees with babies. Dick has grown from his birth weight of 3 lbs. 10 oz. to around 20 lbs. Ann, 6 oz. heavier at birth, is a curvaceous 18 lbs.

Although very similar in their blue-eyes appearance, the twins display decided "little girl" and "little boy" traits. "Ann is shy like me," smiled Catherine, "and

Dicky is noisy like his daddy." Dicky, from his perch in the corner, babbled agreement.

Proud papa Jack is a lab technician in the communications lab every afternoon after classes. He also finds time to be a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Institute of Radio Engineers.

After his graduation in December, Jack plans either to accept the job offered him at the Oak Ridge project, or to go into radio work.

"I figure I'll graduate just before the twins are old enough to start taking the trailer apart," he laughed. "At least, I hope we'll make it. Dick is pretty active."

children, William Marvin, age 6, and Mary Julene, age 3. If we didn't know Julius better, we'd accuse him of having the wanderlust.

**1935** Eugene H. Causey writes from Centre, Ala., that he is principal of the Cherokee County High School. Eugene also served as principal of the Cragford High School, 1938-43, and as principal of Lineville High School from 1943-47. Eugene has one daughter, Sandra Jean Causey, age 6.

William Carl "Lefty" Wilcoxson reports that he is technical representative of the General Dyestuff Corp. of Charlotte, N. C. For the information of his classmates, his home address is Renter Apts. # 11, LaGrange, Ga.

**1937** William Owen Nixon Scott is contact representative for the veterans administration in Florence, Ala. Bill reports that he served in the Army from June of '42 until May of '46. Quite a stretch. He's living at 506 N. Poplar Street, Florence, and announces that small Virginia Anne was born on February 7 of this year. Congratulations, Bill.

**1938** Milford Dalton "Dave" Guthery, since June of this year, has been science teacher and athletic coach in Logan, Alabama. Dave is married to the former Miss Margaret Lorene Pitchford and they have one son, 22-month old David. Dave has taught for 7 years and worked as a chemist with duPont for 3½

years. He reports that there are many Auburn men in and around Cullman and he would like very much to see an Auburn Club formed there.

Mason Studdard is an overseer for spinning in the Dan River Mills, Danville, Va. Mason served in the Army for 4½ years, receiving his discharge as a captain on April 1, 1946.

**1939** Robert Ray Hartsell is living at 4252 Jackson St. No., Birmingham, where he is with the veterans' administration. Bob served in the Army for almost 6 years—Aug. '40 until March '46. He was discharged as a major in the Field Artillery.

**1940** James Glenn "Jim" Brown is a Public Health Engineer for the Barry County Health Dept., Hastings, Mich. Jim reports that he has been with the Eaton County Health Dept., the Alabama Highway Dept., and duPont. He was also awarded a 12-month fellowship with W. K. Kellogg Foundation. Jim has a military record of 3½ years with the Corps of Engineers. He served for 29 months in the Southwest Pacific, and was discharged as a captain.

Alston Keith "Tubby" Rennie writes that he is a traveling salesman. His home address is 730 E. 2nd Ave., Gainesville, Fla. "Tubby" has three children, Mrs. H. R. Biggers, Mrs. R. B. Livingston, and A. K. Rennie, Jr.

**1941** Friends of Wilmer White will be glad to know that he can be reached at 403 N.

Chester Rd., Swarthmore, Pa.

Another Auburn grad back in the fold. Aubrey A. Miller, a Birmingham-Southern graduate, received his masters here, and he's now filling the very difficult position of Housing Manager at API. He has three children, Aubrey Jr., 14, Selman, 10, and Lamar, 7.

**1942** Anita Morris White, formerly a chemist with T.V.A., is now Mrs. Wendell L. Darrow. She is living at 235 Wildwood Park Road, Florence, Ala.

**1943** Clarence Earl Thomas, Jr. is a Lt. (jg) in the Navy, with the fancy address of U. S. S. LSM 206, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. He was married on May 2 of this year to the former Miss Florence Smith, Montgomery.

William Dollar Daniel, Jr. is an engineer for Consolidated Aircraft Company, San Diego. Bill served for three years as an ensign and pilot in the Navy Air Corps. His home address is now 1145 20th St., San Diego 2, Calif.

**1943** C. W. Horton is back in Auburn, and about to receive his second degree in Electrical Engineering. He was discharged for the Navy last year, and is now a part time instructor in the Physics Department as well as a student. After graduation, he will be employed by the Industrial Sales Dept. of Birmingham Electric.

**1944** James Floyd Turk is foreign plant quarantine inspector at the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Miami, Fla. He lists his permanent home address at Route 1, Uriah, Alabama. Jim is married to the former Miss Clarice E. Tedder and they have one son, 15-month-old James, Donald.

**1945** Audrey Thelma Smith reports that she is home ec teacher in Fort Deposit, Alabama. During the past summer she was camp unit leader at Camp Talahi through the Montgomery Girl Scouts.

Fay Hart reports a change of name as well as a change of ad-

dress. She is now Mrs. L. P. Thomas, and she has moved from Riverside Drive, New York City, to 4216 Lomo Alto, Apt. 7, Dallas 4, Texas.

**1946** Paul Cameron Mills writes that he is now an assistant county agent, with headquarters in Ozark, Alabama. Paul served as a captain in the Field Artillery during the war. His home address is Route 2, Andalusia.

Annie Tate Walker is teacher of Home Economics in Holly Pond, Ala. Her friends will be glad to know that her home address is 235 Cypress Mill Rd., Florence, Ala.

James Edward Sisson is now a graduate student at Duke University. Jim received his masters in English at Auburn this year. He served for 4 years in the Army.

W. E. Glasscock writes from Chattanooga that he is city manager of the nationally known firm of Dun & Bradstreet. He can be reached at that address in Chattanooga.

John Murrell "Johnny" Passmore is foreman of the J. E. Passmore Venetian Blind Co. in Columbus, Ga. Johnny served in the Army Air Corps during the war and is now living in the Country Club Apts., 27A, Columbus. Small Johnny Jr., is just 6 weeks old!

**1947** William Byrd Lee III is now employed as assistant to the manager of Equitable Life Insurance Society, Empire Building, Birmingham. Byrd was graduated from Auburn last June.

Leroy Lawrence is a teacher of vocational ag in Eutaw, Alabama. Leroy saw 40 months of service in the Army during the war, with 8 months in Japan.

Wynn Hall is associated with the All States Life Insurance Company in Montgomery, Alabama. His address there is 116 Catoma Street.

Bevis M. Taylor is a salesman for the Ralston-Purina Company in Atlanta. Bevis tells us that (Continued on page 6)

## MEXICO AND ITS ART ATTRACTS MANY AUBURN FACULTY MEMBERS

What is this strange fascination which fabulous old Mexico holds for Auburn professors, particularly instructors in the School of Architecture and the Arts? It may be the allure of the latest discoveries (you read about them in the newspapers every day) of prehistoric Mayan art objects—it may be the attraction of the bizarre, the exotic, the colorful which are here very near Alabama—whatever it is that gets them, surely gets them all.

Probably one of the earliest Auburn men to become associated with Mexico is the nearly-legendary Bill Spradling, whose "Spradling Silver", made in Taxco by Spradling y Artesanos (which he founded), has achieved world renown for a good design and for a manifestation of the effectiveness of a cooperative 20th-century guild-craft system.

After leaving Auburn, Bill Spradling taught architecture at Tulane until the University of Mexico called him to lecture on Spanish colonial architecture. He saw the clean bright picturesque village of Taxco with its silver and gem mines, and led its people into organizing themselves and becoming some of the most outstanding jewelry craftsmen in the world.

Bill Spradling's story has been told in many nationally-circu-

lated magazines, but the most touching tribute to his years of service to Taxco is the annual June 27 anniversary celebration in which the Tascanos commemorate the day Bill Spradling opened his workshop there.

The latest Auburn tourists to visit President Aleman's nearby republic are Mr. and Mrs. David Jack, on leave this quarter from their teaching duties. At Auburn Mrs. Jack is an instructor in the economics department, and her husband is associate professor in applied art. To date only fragmentary data about their Mexican itinerary have reached Auburn, which evidently proves that this wonderful country must hold as much interest for them as for their earlier-visitor friends here.

Among these Auburnites who have seen Mexico are Prof. Henry Edwards, architecture; Prof. Joseph Marino-Meerlo, applied art; and Miss Dorothy Newman, applied art. A still-earlier Auburnite in Mexico is Prof. Maltby Sykes, applied art, who lived in Mexico for quite some time, worked alongside Mexico's great muralist Diego Rivera, and who is a good friend of Rivera, Orozco, and Siqueiros, who are considered the "Big Three" of modern Mexican art.



## THE 1947 LOYALTY ROLL CALL

Each year the Alumni Association conducts a Loyalty Roll Call. All Alumni are asked to contribute toward making the Auburn Alumni Association a success. Below are results of the 1947 program listing the percentage of dues paying members in each class. This percentage includes all who contribute \$5.00, the amount of annual dues, or more. The 1948 program is now beginning.

Class	Percentage dues
Gay Nineties	13%
1900	13
1901	24
1902	28
1903	48
1904	32
1905	31
1906	22
1907	45
1908	37
1909	23
1910	19
1911	32
1912	25
1913	28
1914	32
1915	16
1916	22
1917	26
1918	19
1919	22
1920	29
1921	24
1922	24
1923	24
1924	22
1925	23
1926	16
1927	17
1928	20
1929	27
1930	25
1931	16
1932	31
1933	15
1934	18
1935	25
1936	20
1937	32
1938	13
1939	21
1940	19
1941	16
1942	19
1943	20
1944	20
1945	16
1946	08
1947	08

### Summer Enrollment Reaches All Time High at Auburn

Alabama Polytechnic Institute reported a record summer enrollment of 4,545 students—3,886 men and 659 women.

A break-down of registration placed the engineering school on top with 1,311 students—ten of whom are women and 1,071 veterans.

Enrollments reported by other schools:

Pharmacy—1148 men, 16 women.

Agriculture—572 men, 4 women.

Education—279 men, 53 women

Home Economics—4 men, 126 women

Science and Literature—768 men, 151 women

Veterinary Medicine—168 men, 4 women.

Let's not dilly, when we can dally.

Let's all join the Alumni rally.

Dues keep the Association alive,

Don't dilly-dally, just send five.

### VETERINARIANS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The 23rd Annual Conference for Veterinarians will be held at the School of Veterinary Medicine, API, on Sept. 4, 5, 6, according to the announcement of Dean R. S. Sugg. The dates of this conference have been moved up from the usual mid-winter meeting in order to better accommodate those attending.

Outstanding lecturers and demonstrators have been secured from various parts of the nation. Special emphasis will be placed on practical clinical demonstrations. Veterinary public health work will also be discussed.

The program is designed, according to Dr. Sugg, to give practicing veterinarians, as well as those employed in public health work, information and demonstrations on the more recent discoveries in the broad field of veterinary medicine.

More than one hundred seventy five veterinarians from all the southeastern states are expected to attend.

The following is a list showing the number of life members in each class

Class	Number of Life Members
1883	2
1891	1
1893	5
1894	2
1895	1
1896	1
1897	3
1898	1
1899	1
1900	3
1901	1
1902	2
1903	2
1904	2
1905	1
1906	2
1907	2
1908	3
1909	3
1911	1
1912	1
1913	1
1914	1
1916	1
1917	1
1919	1
1920	1
1924	1
1926	1
1928	1
1929	1
1930	2
1931	1
1933	1
1939	2
1942	1

Contributing friends:

Mr. Julian L. Mason

Mr. Stuart X. Stephenson

Mr. Judson J. Coalson

Contributing Honorary Members:

Colonel John J. Waterman

Mr. Kirtley Brown

### Administrators

Mullins' B.A. came from the University of Arkansas in 1931; his M.S. from the University of Colorado in 1934; and his Doctor of Education from Columbia University in 1941.

During the years that Ralph Draughon was serving as high school principal in three Alabama counties, Mullins held similar jobs in Arkansas.

He was principal of Ash Flat (Ark.) Elementary School from 1926-28; high school principal at Williford, Arkansas, 1931-32; Supt. of Schools, Williford, 1932-35, and School Superintendent, Lepanto, Arkansas, 1935-41.

In September, 1941, immediately after receiving his doctor's degree at Columbia, Dr. Mullins joined Auburn's staff as Associate Professor of Education, under Dean Zebulon Judd.

Two years later, Mullins entered the Navy, serving with Naval Air Technical Training Division, in Hollywood, Florida and Memphis, Tennessee, from August, 1943 through June, 1946, and in November of last year was made Research Professor in Education.

Dr. Mullins is vice-president of the Auburn Rotary Club, a Mason, and a member of many honorary educational organizations, including: Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Alpha Theta, Pi Mu Alpha. He is also a member of the National Education Association, and the American Association of School Administrators.

Mullins is married and has two children, Carolyn Jean, 3, and

### FACULTY FACES



Katherine C. Cater, Auburn's young dean of women, had been here only a few days when she made her first appearance in a fraternity dance leadout.

A year after her arrival she's still keeping Auburn's social life humming. The summer quarter, ordinarily a slack period, this year was filled with street dances, college-sponsored trips to Chewacla State Park and free movies for students. As chairman of the Social Life Committee, Dean Cater planned all these in addition to supervising more

David, 16 months.

Dr. Mullins' appointment as Acting Director of Instruction is effective September 1. Beginning that day, he and Acting President Draughon will once again become "partners in progress"—with Auburn the beneficiary.

### SEN. LISTER HILL WILL ADDRESS AUGUST GRADUATES



Senator Lister Hill, Washington, will address about 300 Auburn graduates, their families and friends, in commencement exercises in the Amphitheatre, Saturday, August 30, at 7 P. M. Arrangements are being made to broadcast Senator Hill's talk over a statewide Alabama network.

The Commencement Committee also announced a reception from 4 to 6 P. M. Saturday afternoon, August 30, for graduating seniors and their families.

In charge of arrangements are: Prof. J. M. Robinson, Chairman; Hollace E. Arment, Capt. A. C. Anderson, Capt. J. W. Callahan, G. H. Carlovitz, W. E. Mason, J. N. Baker, and Misses Clercie Small and Berta Dunn.

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he spent 4½ years in the Air Corps. His home address is Box 52, Wedowee, Fla.

Ralph Angelo Kelley is assistant manager of the Evergreen Heading Company in Evergreen, Alabama. He can be reached at 515 Cary Street, Evergreen.

John Wesley "Jack" Yarbrough, Jr., is with Eastern Air Lines in Chattanooga.

### Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Going '43 . . . a daughter, Barbara Newhall . . . on May 24 . . . in Birmingham.

Nineteen forty-eight dues are due.

There are bright new membership cards this year, too.

We have a lot, but they're going fast

So send your five—don't be the last!

Comes word from home that dues are due, I intend sending mine and so do you.

Good intentions are fine, but man alive,

Action is better—let us have five.

than 1000 coeds.

Call any of the four girls' dormitories and ask the first girl who answers to give her opinion of Dean Cater.

"She's just wonderful—young enough to understand our problems and a great fixer-upper," one student replied.

A native of Rome, Ga., Dean Cater came to Auburn last September from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., where she was director of student personnel.



## Is Everybody Happy

me in San Francisco which I was unable to accept due to previous commitments. It was mighty nice boys. Thanks a million.

We have arrived. To some that doesn't mean so much, but to me its quite an accomplishment. There were some times when I wasn't too sure I would get here. We had some pretty bad road repairs in Arizona about 3 or 4 miles up. I guess I'm just about as far west as you can go and still be in the United States. Now all I have in front of me is the same number of miles back to home base plus the Sierra Nevadas and the Rockies. I understand they are pretty nice little piles of earth.

California is a Great State. There's no getting around that. The boy done a swell selling job too. The climate is wonderful. As a matter of fact I have encountered only one small rain. In Texas the cattle men are forced to ship because of lack of water.

So far, the climate in California (Los Angeles and north) has been wonderful. Cool—almost cold—with a gentle breeze that just seems to float around all the time. But enough of this and back to the business at hand. We had a meeting in San Francisco. Dr. Forrest Henderson '43 and wife, the former Wilma Williamson '43 (pretty as a picture) were in charge. We met at the Fairmont Hotel. We had steak tonight and t'was good. Warren McBride '97 had us over just before the meeting. W. M. Shepard '04, Allen Jones '04, and Col. John H. Skeggs '01 were at this preliminary meeting. Skeggs didn't tell us, but when we got back we found that the Auburn football team were the first to cross the Oakland Bridge. I don't guess it is necessary to state who arranged that deal. Here's the rest of the party:

### From San Francisco:

Mary Olive Strozier Bush '44  
Russell Alexander Duke '42  
Major Harry L. Bush '40  
Finis Eugene Wilkinson, Jr. '43

### From Stockton:

Frederick P. Richardson '40

## New Forestry Department Began at Auburn July 1

Forestry, begun as a single course in 1897 with an \$80 experiment in 1926, became a separate department at Alabama Polytechnic Institute July 1.

History of this development is told in a publication this month by Lamar H. Ware, head of API department of horticulture and forestry for 16 years.

As the man chiefly responsible for the growth of Auburn's forestry research and education program, Dr. Ware has rendered "an account of (his) stewardship" before turning over the new department to another man.

The fight for approval of the program over objections of men who believed the South could not support another forestry school reached success July 9, 1945. On that day the Alabama legislature passed a bill providing annually \$25,000 for forestry education and \$25,000 for research.

Arrangements for a \$150,000 forestry building and \$50,000 in equipment were also completed.

In the past spring quarter 140 sophomores and freshman enrolled in the forestry degree course at API.

The brochure, "History and Contributions of the Forestry Program of Alabama Polytechnic Institute," also contains evaluations of the program by forestry officials throughout the nation. All of these praise Auburn's work. Principal contributions, according to John Curry of Southern Forestry Experiment Station, have been:

Evaluation of broad present and potential forest benefits which is generally accepted throughout the South.

The farmer and small landowner have been shown to be biggest problem in forestry practice in the south.

Curry's only criticism is the overloading of forestry workers in Auburn's "desire to assist all of Alabama and to do it soon."

## Who's Who on the 1947 Tiger Football Squad

By FRANK SEGO

With Auburn's 1947 football season just around the corner, one major question is being asked more and more each day by Tiger fans—WILL TRAVIS TIDWELL BE ABLE TO PLAY FOOTBALL THIS YEAR?

It all came about when the nation's 1946 offensive leader broke the small bone of his left leg while sliding safely into second base against Florida on April 25. He was immediately placed under the care of Dr. Sam McClurkin, co-captain of the '46 squad, had another season of eligibility but gave in to a tempting Detroit Lion pro football contract.

Starting at the ends we find Teedie Faulk, Carl Fletcher, Bert Trapani, and McClurkin gone but there is Erskine Russell, 185-pounder from Birmingham who nabbed three of Tidwell's passes for a total of 90 yards against Clemson in Montgomery last year; Bill Waddail, the husky, 190-pound left flanker from Phenix City; and Ray Williams, the Tigers' 170-pound, three-sport satellite. All are back from '46. Also there's John Moulton of Lindale, Ga., son of Auburn's immortal "Slick" Moulton lettered here before going into the service in 1945. To push these returnees there'll be James Hill, an aggressive Montgomery boy, and J. D. Reynolds of Arab, both up from the 1946 Bees.

Came July 22, however, and the cast was replaced with a small brace which the Tiger halfback is now wearing.

From shortly after the fracture until removal of the cast, it was Dr. Sherrill's contention that Tidwell would be ready for action by the time of Auburn's game with Florida in Montgomery on October 11. And if the ankle continues to respond as well as it has during the recent two hours-a-day workouts in the Auburn training room, then the Magic City halfback star will again be in full regalia for that first all-important SEC battle.

### 23 Lettermen Return

Now to glance at how well those 11 positions will be manned when Coach Carl Voyles sends his '47 edition into Cramton Bowl against Mississippi Southern on Friday night, Sept. 26, let's first get an overall picture. Of the 23 lettermen who will be among the 55 candidates to report for practice here Sept. 1, there are only two seniors, eight juniors, and exactly 13 are sophomores.

And there is a good-looking crop of freshmen and returning reserves that will be in the thick of the fight for front line duty. Six were lost by graduation.

uct, Chester Cline, a graduate of Bees, and Joe Evangeliste, 210-pound gorilla-like freshman, will definitely be in the running.

### Guard Spot Loaded

Things are certainly looking up around the guard slots. There is a wealth of lettermen headed Floyd Fulmer and Phillip Poundstone. Fulmer was named on several All-SEC picks last year. With them come Wayne Hepler, Ray Moore, Holly Mitchell, Bob Cannon, Gadsden junior who was converted from tackle this summer; and Jack Cahoon, also of Gadsden and just out of the service after lettering in 1944 and 1945. Returning reserve power in Floyd Younginer, Bill McGuire, and Jack Marley will also add to the potency of the Plainsmen guards along with Royce McMahan, a junior college transfer, and Bowling Bufford, a freshman from Tuskegee.

At center will be Coker Barton of Birmingham and Hal Herring of Lanett. Both were moved from quarterback after the graduation of Jim Pharr. On hand for plenty of trouble, however, is Andrew Douglass of New Orleans, who was round quite a bit last season. Others who'll be pushing hard are Frank Hayes and Arnold Fagen. Both served with the "B" team in '46.

In the signal-ralling spotlight are Russell Inman and Jim McDaniell, both juniors from Birmingham who have had a great deal of experience. Inman worked at fullback last year.

Supporting Tidwell at the vital lefthalfback spot is Billy Ball and Ray Peifrey, Portsmouth, Ohio, frosh who stirred up a lot of dust here this spring. He scored four times in the "A" Day classic and continued to run wild all summer.

## API Faculty Members Draw Up Qualifications for New Prexy

Auburn's 300 faculty members hope to have a hand in selection of their new president.

Qualifications which they desire in the successor to the late Dr. Luther Noble Duncan have been incorporated in a statement and presented the Auburn Board of Trustees.

Qualifications are grouped under four headings: (1) Character and Personality; (2) Education and Scholarship; (3) Experience and Abilities, and (4) Philosophy and Outlook.

Drawn up by a 12 member committee and unanimously approved at a general faculty meeting, the faculty recommendation to the board contains the following eight major points:

1. "He should be mature, but have health and vigor that would promise a decade or two of service."

2. "It would be highly desirable that he held the degree of Doctor of Philosophy . . . and . . . he should have demonstrated his devotion to learning by his own record of high achievement."

3. "He should have demonstrated competence to organize, plan, and administer the broad, general policies of a state-supported institution of higher learning."

4. "He should be able to secure adequate financial support and maintain a sound financial structure for all phases of the institution."

5. "He should be able to win the confidence and respect of the people of the state and inspire the loyalty and devotion of

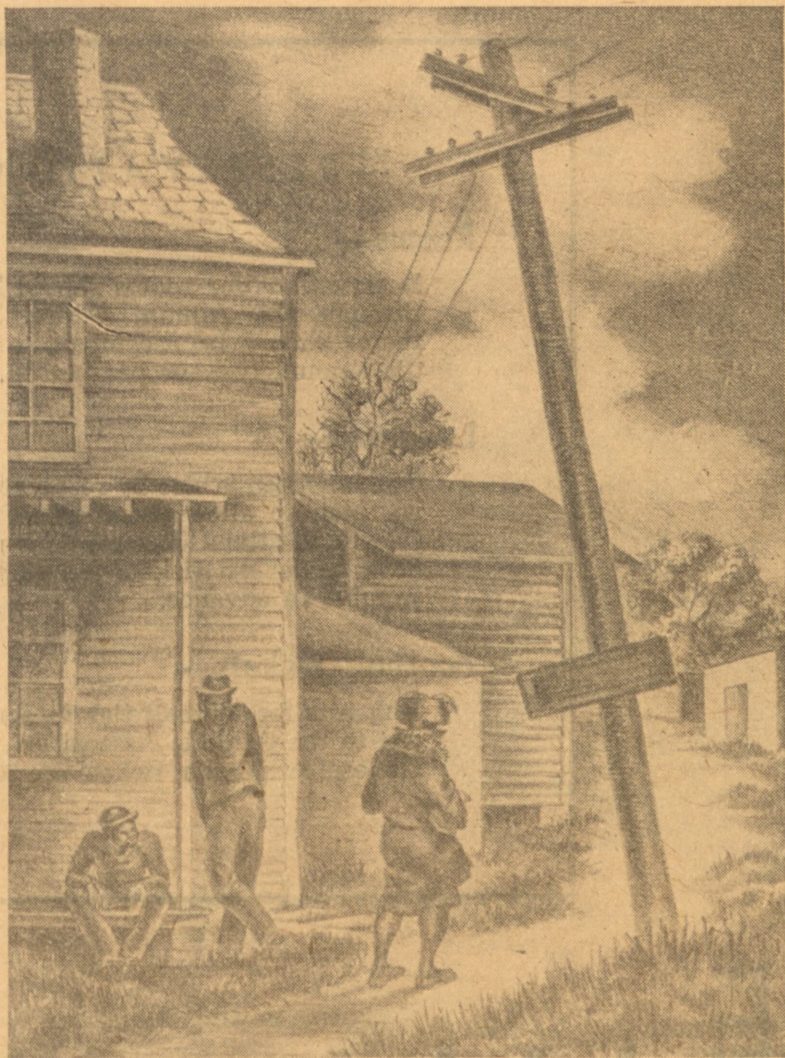
the staff and students."

6. "He should have the courage to take a positive and intelligent stand on important current moral and social issues."

7. "He should have an absorbing love for students and an ability to guide and advise them."

8. "He should possess a broad vision of service to the people of Alabama through the development of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute to the full potentialities of its three divisions, resident teaching, research, and extension."

Committee members included: Charles R. Hixon, Chairman, Head Professor of Mechanical Engineering; Turpin C. Bannister, Dean, School of Architecture and the Arts; Miss Dana K. Gatchell, Professor of Home Economics; Dr. James E. Greene, Associate Professor of Veterinary Medicine; F. E. Guyton, Professor of Zoology and Entomology; Foy Helms, Extension Agriculture Statistician; David W. Mullins, Research Professor of Education; A. F. Nickel, Associate Professor of Pharmacy; W. R. Patrick, Head Professor of English; W. D. Salmon, Animal Nutritionist; Charles R. Saunders, Professor of Chemistry, and E. V. Smith, Assistant Dean and Director Agriculture.



'Passing Fancy'—Auburn art student Patricia Ann Bridges, Bessemer, calls this lithograph "Passing Fancy." Her first attempt at drawing on stone to produce prints, it was chosen from hundreds submitted for exhibit in the Fourth Annual Print Competition of Associated American Artists Galleries in New York.



# BACK TO THE CAMPUS

OCTOBER 4th.  
1947

## HOMECOMING

### THE PROGRAM

Friday, October 3rd

#### OPEN HOUSE

The Casino  
Dutch-Spearman Refreshments

DINNER—6:30 P. M.

Saturday, October 4th

8:30 A. M. - 10:00 A. M.

Registration—Alumni Office  
Textile Building

10:00 A. M. - 12:00 N.

Annual Alumni Meeting—Langdon Hall  
Auburn Symphony Orchestra Concert

#### SPEAKERS

Mr. Ralph Draughon '22  
Acting President API

#### Dean of Each School

Roger W. Allen—'18  
Turpin C. Bannister  
Lynn E. Blake  
Marion J. Funchess  
Joshua E. Hannum  
Clifford L. Hare '91  
Zebulon Jubb  
Katherine Cater  
Herbert M. Martin '14  
George Petrie  
Russell E. Poor  
Redding S. Sugg '14

#### Annual Report

Frank E. Boyd '14—President  
Travis Ingram—Treasurer  
Harry M. (Happy) Davis '32—  
Executive Secretary

#### Election of Officers

#### Ballot

12:00 - 1:00 P. M.

Dutch Luncheon  
Alumni and Family  
By Reservation

2:00 - 4:30 — Auburn vs LPI — Auburn Stadium

### CLASS REUNIONS

50th Reunion	class of 1897
25th Reunion	class of 1922
20th Reunion	class of 1927
15th Reunion	class of 1932
10th Reunion	class of 1937
5th Reunion	class of 1942
1st Reunion	class of 1946

### — RESERVATIONS —

#### Rooms—

Reservations for rooms should be made **now** through the Alumni Office. Requests for rooms should be accompanied by checks in the amount of \$3.00 per person.

#### Luncheon—

The luncheon is also by reservation. This year we plan to allow members of families and friends to attend. Reservations must be made **now**. Luncheon tickets are \$1.00 per person payable in advance.

#### Football Tickets—

Requests for football tickets should be referred to the Athletic Association, Auburn, Ala. General Admission tickets are \$1.75.

WAR EAGLE . . .  
IT'S TIME TO COME HOME!